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Enlisted Promotions

Promoted to Senior Master Sergeant

Steven D. Callender 201st RHS

Promoted to Master Sergeant

Mark F. Kissinger 193rd SOSFS
Corey A. Taylor 193rd SOAMXS
Galen S. Heimbach 193rd SOCS
Simon A. Carmeron 193rd SOMXS

Promoted to Technical Sergeant

Dwight A. Stoutzenberger 193rd SOLRS
Robert T. Motto 193rd SOLRS
Jeffrey D. Sturzen 193rd SOLRS
Joshua J. Dennis 193rd SOAMXS
Steven J. Neidert 193rd SOLRS
Cassandra P. Forsyth 203rd WF

Promoted to Staff Sergeant

Kevin R. Sweeney 193rd SOCES
Joshua S. March 193rd SOMXS
Brittany M. Servais 193rd SOW
Brian C. Harper 211th EIS
Thomas D. Loughran 211th EIS
Devon F. Kuny 148th ASOS
Aaron M. Thieroff 148th ASOS
Justin C. Warner 271st CBCS

Promoted to Senior Airman

Zachary W. Boyer 193rd SOLRS
Blake N. Lentz II 193rd SOSFS
Daniel J. Christner 193rd SOSFS
Zavier L. Cheshire 201st RHS
Chad S. Pyle 201st RHS
Kyle D. Nobles 201st RHS
Daniel J. Hart 201st RHS



NEWS & EVENTS

Chief Hile bids farewell to wing



To the men, women and families of the 193rd Special Operations Wing, it is with mixed emotions that I bid you farewell.

My Air Force career is coming to an end; however, it is a path I would chose again if it meant

that I could once again serve with great Airmen like you.

It has been the greatest privilege of my life to serve as your command chief for the last three years. As Kelly and I leave, we want to thank you for all the support you offered us over the years. I am continuously amazed by the magnitude of work you accomplish both home and abroad. Your selfless service and your families' sacrifices for the defense of this nation will never be forgotten.

Over the next few years, this outstanding team will face challenges; however, the 193rd SOW always ends up leading the way when it comes to success and mission accomplishment.

Receiving our 16th Air Force Outstanding Unit Award – more awards than any other Air National Guard flying wing – is an indication of this unit's fortitude, willingness to be involved and outstanding dedication.

Continue to "reach for the stars" and remember you can make a difference in someone's life or affect a change. All it takes is being a proactive participant in what you do and understand. Never miss an opportunity to speak to someone you don't know on a UTA weekend – you will be amazed at what great Airmen we have and the diversity of our force.

If you find yourself in Perry County, Pa., please feel free to look us up. We would be happy to see you. God Bless you all!

193rd wins NGAUS safety awards

The 193rd SOW was selected as the 2013 NGAUS award winners for the William W. Spruance Safety Award and the Major General John J. Pesch Flight Safety Trophy. These national honors recognize the wing for more than 450,000 hours of flight safety. Congratulations to all!

National parks offer military perk

Available to U.S. military members and their dependents, national park free passes provide admission to Fish and Wildlife Service and National Park Service sites that charge entrance fees, and standard amenity fees at Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management and Bureau of Reclamation sites.

The passes allow the member(s) and any accompanying passengers in a private non-commercial vehicle at per-vehicle fee areas, or the member and up to an additional three adults at sites that charge per person.

Military members interested in free admission to the national parks should visit <http://store.usgs.gov/pass/military.html>.

Military personnel records online

Military members can now access their personnel records online, as well as several self-help articles in support of a myriad of personnel services to include career management, retirement, annual review requirements and more. Members can access these articles by visiting <https://www.my.af.mil/gcss-af/USAF/ep/globalTab.do?channelPageId=s6925EC134EF00FB5E044080020E329A9> or by accessing the AF Portal homepage.

Red Cross course supports deploying members, families

The American Red Cross will offer a free course June 23 from noon to 3 p.m. to military members, families and friends on "Coping with Deployments: Psychological First Aid for Military Families." The course will be held at the ARC of the Susquehanna Valley in Harrisburg, Pa. To register, email Kathy.doran@redcross.org by June 18.

June Menu

Saturday

MAIN LINE:

Pepper steak
Chicken
Buttered noodles
Mashed potatoes
Carrots
Brussel sprouts
Soup du jour
Salad bar

SNACK LINE:

Hamburger
Cheeseburger
Pulled pork sandwich
Baked beans
French fries

Sunday

MAIN LINE:

Roast pork
Veal parmesan
Mashed potatoes
Pasta
Red beets
Green beans
Soup du jour
Salad bar

SNACK LINE:

Hamburger
Cheeseburger
Chicken patty sandwich
Baked beans
French fries



NEWS & EVENTS cont.

Wing safety good news, bad news

Some good news and bad news concerning safety at the 193rd SOW: The good news is that the wing and its members are moving in a positive direction concerning safety both on and off duty. This is echoed by the recent NGAUS awards received by the wing. These awards directly reflect the fact that safety is a top priority. However, there is still work to be done.

The bad news is that there has been an uptick in the use of ear buds and headphones (in vehicle areas) while exercising on and off base. These devices are *only* allowed to be used in a non-traffic environment (i.e. a track, trail or sidewalk). The Safety Office also wants to remind members about the proper use of cell phones in vehicles, particularly in parking lots. Situational awareness and focusing on one thing at a time is vital.

PA Guard scholarship fund

The Pennsylvania National Guard Scholarship Fund provides Army and ANG members financial assistance for education. Several grants are provided by various organizations to include the Pennsylvania National Guard Association, 28th Infantry Division Association and USAA.

The deadline to apply is June 30. For more information, contact the Retention Office at 717-948-2105 or visit <https://www.my.af.mil/gcss-af/USAF/ep/globalTab.do?channelPageId=s6925EC1347F90FB5E044080020E329A9>.

Help create care packages for deployed 193rd members

Through the readiness office-originated "Hope from Home" program, care packages for deployed (for 90 days or more) 193rd SOW members are compiled and sent. Donations of toiletry, food/drink and entertainment/miscellaneous items are currently being accepted. Contact Jackie Nettles at DSN 423-2412 or email jaclyn.nettles@ang.af.mil for a complete list of acceptable items. Donations should be placed in grocery or Ziploc bags with the total price of each item on a sticky note. Collection boxes are being placed in various locations around base.

Blue Star offers free admission

Blue Star Museums is a collaboration among the National Endowment for the Arts, Blue Star Families, the Department of Defense and more than 2,000 museums across America.

First launched in the summer of 2010, Blue Star Museums offers free admission to all active-duty military personnel and their families now through Sept. 2.

For more information on participating museums, visit <http://www.nea.gov/national/bluestarmuseums/index2013.php>.

Officer vacancy announcement

The 112th Air Operations Squadron, State College, Pa., is accepting applications for a traditional guard cyberspace operations officer position 17DXB. A selection board will be conducted Aug. 15 and 16.

Applications are due by close of business Aug. 1. Qualified individuals seeking this opportunity may request application requirements information via email from Capt. Matthew Knouse at matthew.knouse@ang.af.mil.

Posting online can mean trouble

193rd SOW personnel are urged to view the following video link regarding operational security with social media and social networking sites: <http://www.dvidshub.net/video/288463/social-media-opsec>.

Information posted online may seem insignificant, but it could be pieced together to reveal critical information about the operations of an organization. Digital photos that are geo-tagged are also problematic. Photos taken with cell phones often have the GPS coordinates embedded in them. Luckily, most phones have the option to turn this feature off so geo-tagging does not get put on photos.

Enlisted Council now accepting 'Hall of Honor' nominations

The Enlisted Council is accepting nominations through July 29 for the 193rd SOW Hall of Honor.

The Hall of Honor recognizes individuals for extraordinary events and outstanding contributions and achievements that bring honor and prestige to the wing.

Any individual(s) having made extraordinary contributions to the mission of the 193rd SOW is eligible for election to the Hall of Honor. These individuals may be a current or former military member of the 193rd SOW. The Hall of Honor is intended to recognize specific acts of extraordinary achievement in support of the mission of the 193rd SOW.

Nomination packages must include a written narrative, cover letter and photograph of the nominee(s). For additional information, contact Tech. Sgt. Amy Snyder at 717-948-4128 or amy.snyder@ang.af.mil.

Command position opening

Col. Chris Dutton is accepting applications (bio and resume) for a command position for the 193rd Special Operations Logistics Readiness Squadron. All applicants must be lieutenant colonels or promotable majors. Please forward applications to Colonel Dutton at chris.dutton@ang.af.mil no later than June 9. Interviews will be conducted during June UTA.

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